Sanitation in certain congested localities in Trivandrum.

29. *MR. S. ADAM SAIT: Are the Government aware that the sanitation in the congested localities, such as Chalai, Pazhaya Chambakadai and Chalai B ward, is very poor and that the rubbish etc., are allowed to decompose and night-soil dumped there, and, if so, whether they have made a thorough investigation into the matter to improve the sanitation of these localities?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: The above places are the slum areas of the Trivandrum town where sanitation is somewhat poor when compared to the other parts of the town. Night-soil is not dumped in any of those areas and no rubbish is deposited in any place where it is likely to cause nuisance. The improvement in sanitation of the areas referred to is intimately connected with the major problems of drainage and town planning which are engaging the attention of Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether there is proper provision for the flow of water now gathering in the Puthirikandom during the rainy season?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Sir, with reference to the very same question it is answered.

PRESIDENT: Do not argue, please.

Award of grant to the Ayurveda Dispensary at Kozhuvanal Market.

30. MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any petitions have been received from the public requesting that a grant-in-aid be given to the Ayurveda dispensary at Kozhuvanal market in Minachil taluk; and

(*b*) whether they propose to consider these petitions favourably?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) they will be considered along with similar petitions from others, when funds become available.

[The answer was read in Malayalam.]

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഹർജി അയക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങിയിട്ട് എത്രകൊല്ലമായി എന്നു മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: നാലഞ്ചുവർഷമായി.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ആരോഗ്യസംബന്ധമായി എന്തെങ്കിലും ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിന്നും ചെയ്തുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI: അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: ഇനിയെങ്കിലും വല്ലതും ചെയ്യണമെന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

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